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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

/In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 24, 2003, please

amend this application as follows.

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Applicant(s) Yoichiro SAKO et al. Serial No. 09/406.486 INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING METHOD AND SYSTEM For Filed September 27, 1999 PECEIVED , GROUP 3600 Backer, Firmin Examiner Art Unit 3621 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. <u>X</u> The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended (3) (5) . (6)(7) (1) (2) (4)Claims remaining Highest number Rate Additional previously Present extra after amendment paid for fee 22 Minus = 22 0 × \$18(9) = \$00.00Total claims Independent claims 7 Minus = 7 0 × \$84(42) = \$ 0.00 Total additional fee for \$ 0.00 this amendment If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith _. П This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. \Box A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims _____ petition for extension of time. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. X I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope Attorneys for Applicant(s) addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 27, 2003. Fordon Kessler, Reg. No. 38,511 Gordon Kessler Reg. No. 38,511 Tel. (212) 588-0800

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